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SENATE.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1824—117th day.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the creation of a stock to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, to provide for the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of the 22d February, 1819; reported it without amendment.

Mr. KING, of Ala. from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the heirs of Miguel Eslava; reported it without amendment.

The bill from the House, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers," was read twice by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

On motion, by Mr. BARTON, *Ordered*, That Thomas F. Riddick, have leave to withdraw the documents in relation to his claim communicated on the 19th January last.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports, together with the amendments made thereto, as in Committee of the whole; Mr. KING, of Ala. in the chair, and the said amendments being in part concurred in, and the bill further amended,

On motion, by Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. to insert at the end of the 1st section, the words on *Madeira Wine* — cents per gallon; on *Lisbon and Oporto Wine* — cents per gallon? It was determined in the negative—Yeas 22, Nays 25.

YEAS, 22.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Miss. Kelly, King of Alab. King of N. Y. Lloyd of Md. Lloyd of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor of Ind. Taylor of Va. Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

NAYS, 25.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Holmes of Me. Jackson, Johnson of Ky. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McLivaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, and Thomas.

And no further amendment having been made, on the question, "Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?" It was determined in the affirmative—Yeas 25, Nays 22.

YEAS, 25.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Holmes of Me. Jackson, Johnson of Ky. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McLivaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of Ind. Thomas, and Van Buren.

NAYS, 22.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Miss. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King of Alab. King of N. Y. Lloyd of Md. Lloyd of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor of Va. Van Dyke, Ware and Williams.

The bill for the relief of Alexander McNair; the bill relative to the Patent Office, and to the salary of the superintendent thereof; the bill in addition to an act establishing Navy Hospitals, and the resolution to authorize the purchase of a certain number of the copies of the Journals of Congress from 1774, to 1788, were reported by the Committee, correctly engrossed.

After the consideration of Executive business, *Adjourned*.

Thursday, May 13th, 1824.—118th day.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to enter into certain negotiations relative to lands located under Virginia military land warrants, lying between Ludlow and Roberts's lines, in the state of Ohio;" reported it without amendment.

Mr. KNIGHT, reported from the Committee, that on the 12th instant, they laid before the President of the United States, the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dean Weymouth;" reported them without amendment.

Mr. RUGGLES, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Evans;" reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. SMITH, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the creation of a stock to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, to provide for the awards of the Commissioners under the Treaty with Spain, of the 22d February, 1819, and on motion, postponed to, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion, by Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. *Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Navy, of the 18th February, shewing the expenditures of that Department for the year 1823.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill authorizing an examination and survey of the harbour of Charleston, South-Carolina, and of the coast of Florida, and it was amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Also, the bill to provide for the punishment of certain crimes when committed in any Navy Yard, Fort, Arsenal, Magazine, Dock, Light-House, Tract of Land or other place, belonging to the United States; laid on the table.

Also, on motion, by Mr. BENTON, the bill to enable the President to carry into effect, the treaty made at Ghent the 24th of December, 1814, excluding foreigners from trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes within the United States, and to preserve the fur trade within the limits of the said United States to American citizens; Mr. KING, of Ala. in the chair.

On motion by Mr. BENTON, to add the following section, viz: SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted, That the sum of 13,000 dollars to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to enable the President to send a military expedition against the hostile Indians of the upper Missouri, and to preserve peace with the United States.*

On motion, by Mr. LOWRIE, to amend the proposed amendment, by striking out all after the word "President," and inserting *if in his opinion it should be deemed necessary to send a military force to sustain and protect the Commissioners who may be sent to hold treaties with the Indian tribes on the upper Missouri river?* It was determined in the negative—Yeas 20, Nays 23.

YEAS, 20.—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Brown, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Hayne, Holmes, Miss. Jackson, Johnson, of Ky. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of Ala. Lowrie, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. and Thomas.

NAYS, 23.—Messrs. Barbour, Bell, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Gaillard, Holmes, of Me. King, of N. Y. Lanman, Lloyd, of Mass. McLivaine, Macon, Mills, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Buren, Van Dyke, and Ware.

On motion, by Mr. LOWRIE; laid on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an Indian Agent for the Osage Indians west of the state of Missouri and territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes," was read the third time and PASSED.

The engrossed bills, entitled "An act in addition to an act establishing Navy Hospitals;" "An act relative to the Patent Office and to the salary of the Superintendent thereof;" and "An act for the relief of Alexander McNair;" were read the third time and PASSED.

The engrossed resolution to authorize the purchase of a certain number of the copies of the Journals of Congress from 1774, to 1788," was on motion by Mr. THOMAS, ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill from House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports," having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended, and passed—Yeas 25, Nays 21.

YEAS, 25.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Holmes of Me. Jackson, Johnson of Ky. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McLivaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of Ind. Thomas, and Van Buren.

NAYS, 32.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Miss. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King of Alab. King of N. Y. Lloyd of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor of Va. Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

So it was resolved said bill pass with amendments.

On motion, by Mr. GAILLARD, *Ordered*, That in considering the subjects on the orders of the day, bills which originated in the Senate, shall first be disposed of.

After the consideration of Executive business, *Adjourned*.

Friday, May 14th, 1824.—119th day.

On motion by Mr. BARBOUR, *Ordered*, That in considering bills which originated in the Senate, those of a private nature shall be first disposed of, and the same rule shall be observed in relation to bills from the House of Representatives.

The seven bills yesterday brought up from the House, were read twice, by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: The bill, entitled "An act, to regulate the fees of the Registers of Wills, in the several counties within the District of Columbia," to the Committee on the District of Columbia. The bill, entitled "An act, granting a right of pre-emption to certain actual settlers in that part of the former province of West Florida, included in the district of Jackson Court House, in the State of Mississippi, and in the District of St. Helena Court House, in the State of Louisiana;" and the bill, entitled "An act, granting certain lots of ground to the corporation of the city of Mobile, and to certain individuals of said city;" severally to the Committee on Public Lands. The bill, entitled "An act, making appropriations for deepening the channel leading into the harbour of Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach;" to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures. The bill, entitled "An act, making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quaupau title to lands in the Territory of Arkansas;" to the Committee on Indian Affairs. The bill, entitled "An act, to authorize the State of Indiana to open a canal through the public lands, to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie;" and the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Territory of Florida to open a Canal through the public land, to unite the river St. Johns with the Bay of St. Augustine;" severally to the select Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of John H. Howland, of New-York, Mr. GAILLARD in the chair; the bill was amended, and reported the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in, *Ordered*, to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. BENTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the General Assembly of Missouri, made a report, accompanied by a bill to extinguish Indian claims to lands within the State of Missouri; the report and bill were read, the bill ordered to a second reading, and the report to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill to permit Anna Dubord to bring certain slaves into the State of Louisiana; and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Also, the bill for the relief of the representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Heard, and others; the bill was amended and reported to the Senate, and the amendments being concurred in, *Ordered* to be engrossed and read a third time. Also, the bill for the relief Alexander Scott, late collector of Pensacola; on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States, by the purchasers of public lands," and concurred therein.

The bill authorizing an examination and survey of the harbour of Charleston, S. C. having been reported by the Committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time, and amended by unanimous consent; the title was also amended. *Resolved*, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act authorizing an examination and survey of the harbour of Charleston, S. C. of St. Mary's, in Georgia, and of the coast of Florida, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of George B. R. Gove;" and the bill, entitled "An act, releasing the owners of the ship General Jackson from the payment of certain duties;" and the bill, entitled "An act, authorizing the issuing certain debentures to Bernard Hooft;" and the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of David Giffin and Samuel Hoag;" which bills were severally reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Mims, deceased;" amended, and reported to the Senate, and the

amendment being concurred in, *Ordered* to be engrossed and read a third time. Also, the bills, entitled "An act, for the relief of Joseph Wheaton;" "An act, for the relief of William T. Nimmo;" "An act, for the relief of Alvin Bronson;" "An act, for the relief of David Beard;" "An act, for the relief of William Blagrove;" "An act, for the relief of John Thomas and Company;" "An act, for the relief of William N. Earle;" "An act, for the relief of Charles Humphreys;" "An act, for the relief of Joseph Marechal;" "An act, to provide for re-paying to Bazaleel Wells, a certain sum of money, by him erroneously paid into the Treasury;" "An act for the relief of John Wilmot;" "An act, for the relief of Elliott Rucker;" "An act, for the relief of Thomas Williams;" "An act for the relief of David Cooper;" "An act for the relief of Henry Lightner;" "An act, for the relief of Solomon Sibley;" "An act, for the relief of Frederick Perley;" and, "An act, for the relief of the representatives of Elijah Brush;" which were severally reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Holiday;" laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Jonas Duncan;" laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Stephen Brace;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Mary James;" and, on motion to postpone the same indefinitely, determined in the affirmative—Yeas 18, Nays 10.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bills, entitled "An act, for the relief of Malachi Burns;" "An act, for the relief of Arthur N. Henley;" "An act, for the relief of Robert S. Foreman;" "An act, for the relief of Joshua Bennett;" which were, on motion, severally laid on the table.

The following bills from the House, were twice read by unanimous consent, viz: 1st, An act, enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims. 2d, An act, to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester. 3d, An act to revive and extend the term of certain pensions, which have expired by limitation, and 4th, An act, providing for the disposition of three several tracts of land, in Tuscarawas county, in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes;"—and referred, the 1st and 2d, to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d, to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and the 4th, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bills, entitled "An act, for the relief of Lemuel Army;" "An act, for the relief of Mave Duval;" and, "An act for the relief of Nathaniel Jones;" which were severally reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Judah Alden;" and the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of George Fisher;" which were on motion, severally laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act, to compensate William Cocke, for certain military services rendered the United States, during the late war, and for the relief of John T. Johnson;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. *Adjourned*.

Saturday, May 15th, 1824.—120th day.

On motion by Mr. BARTON, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of Charles Morgan, and the petition of Isaac Clarke.

On motion by Mr. BARTON, *Ordered*, That Isaac Clark have leave to withdraw the documents that accompanied his petition.

Mr. LOWRIE gave notice, that, on Monday next, he would ask leave to bring in a resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish a copy of Tanner's American Atlas, to each of the Ministers Plenipotentiary, and Charge-des-Affairs of the United States, at Foreign Courts.

Mr. BARBOUR presented the petition of W. R. Armestead, praying that a law may pass, authorizing an equitable settlement of his accounts, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, Mr. GAILLARD in the Chair, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Archibald Clark;" "An act for the relief of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others;" "An act for the relief of Robert S. Foreman;" and "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Lauderma;" which were, severally, reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. VAN BUREN, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri, and Territory of Arkansas, to institute

proceedings to try the validity of their claims," and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. BARBOUR, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the Registers of Wills, in the several counties within the District of Columbia," reported it without amendment.

Mr. BENTON submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause a report from the Secretary of the Navy to be laid before the Senate, at the commencement of the next Session of Congress, showing the reason, if any, why canvass, cables, and cordage, made of hemp, the growth of the United States, may not be used in the equipment of national vessels.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the following bills, and disposed of them as follows, viz: the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing a Register to the brig William of New-York,"—postponed to Monday next.

The bills, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax," "An act for the relief of Jacob Slough," and "An act for the relief of Maturin Guichot," which were, severally, reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to extinguish the Indian claim to lands within the state of Missouri, was read the second time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Firman, and others," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas L. Ogden, and others," laid on the table.

Mr. EATON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was recommended the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed the 15th of May, 1820, reported it with an amendment, which was read, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Strain," laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Bradford," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading. Also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Landie Richardson," on motion, laid on the table. Also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac Collyer, and others," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. BENTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quaupau title to lands in the Territory of Arkansas," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Hall, an invalid soldier of the revolutionary army," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills having been reported by the Committee, correctly engrossed, were read the third time, and passed; viz: An act to permit Anna Dubord to bring certain slaves into the state of Louisiana; An act for the relief of John H. Howland, of New-York; An act for the relief of John Donnelson, Stephen Heard, and others. The bill from the House, entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Mims, deceased," with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dean Weymouth."

On motion, *Resolved*, That they agree to the first of the additional sections proposed to said bill by the House of Representatives, and that they disagree to the second of said sections.

The Senate resumed the consideration of so much of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions," as is disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and, on motion by Mr. NOBLE, *Resolved*, That the Senate adhere to their said amendment.

On motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Ky., the engrossed resolution to authorize the purchase of a certain number of the copies of the Journals of Congress, from 1774, to 1788, was read the third time, and PASSED.

The following bills, from the House of Representatives, were read the third time, and PASSED; viz:—An act for the relief of Wm. T. Nimmo; An act for the relief of Alvin Bronson; An act

for the relief of David Giffin and Samuel Hoag; An act for the relief of George B. R. Gove; An act for the relief of Joseph Wheaton; An act for the relief of William Blagrove; An act for the relief of John Thomas, & Co.; An act for the relief of William N. Earle; An act releasing the owners of the ship General Jackson, from the payment of certain duties; An act authorizing the issuing of certain debentures, to Barnard Thooft; An act for the relief of Charles Humphrey; An act for the relief of the representatives of Elijah Brush; An act for the relief of Josiah Marechal; An act to provide for repaying to Bazaleel Wells, a certain sum of money, by him erroneously paid into the Treasury; An act for the relief of Stephen Brace; An act for the relief of Lemuel Arms; An act for the relief of Marun Duval; An act for the relief of Elliott Bucher; An act for the relief of Thomas Williams; An act for the relief of Nathaniel Jones; An act for the relief of John Wilmot; An act for the relief of Henry Lightner; An act for the relief of David Cooper; An act for the relief of David Beard; An act for the relief of Solomon Sibley; An act for the relief of Frederick Perley; An act to compensate William Cocke, for certain military services rendered the United States, during the late war, and for the relief of John T. Johnson.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the following bills, viz:—"An act for the relief of Alexander Scott, late Collector of Pensacola;" "An act for the relief of Joshua Bennett;" "An act for the relief of Benjamin King;" "An act for the relief of Jonas Duncan;" "An act for the relief of James Jehu, and Nathaniel Brooks, and the representatives of either of them;" and, "An act for the relief of Robert Brotherton;" which were, severally, reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John S. Moffitt," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Finance, reported to the Senate, and the amendment concurred, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons, who have paid duties on certain goods imported into Castine," "An act for the relief of Benjamin Desobry," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of J. Ottramare," together with the amendment reported thereto by the Committee on Finance—the amendment being concurred in, ordered to be engrossed, and the bill read a third time, as amended.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dean Weymouth;" "An act for the relief of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria;" "An act for the relief of Robert Blair;" "An act for the relief of the administrator of John B. Fanning, deceased, late a purser in the navy of the United States;" "An act for the relief of J. M. C. Montgomery;" "An act for the relief of Hugh McCulloch;" "An act for the relief of Mary Hawkins;" "An act for the relief of Morris Goldsmith, and Anthony Roderick;" "An act for the legal representatives of Fry and Spalding;" "An act for the relief of John Topp;" which were, severally, reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John K. Carter;" "An act to authorize the issuing of a register, for the schooner Five Sisters;" "An act for the relief of Peter Yandes;" An act for the relief of Samuel Cleveland, Jr." "An act for the relief of the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt;" which were, severally, ordered to be laid on the table. *Adjourned.*

Monday, May 17th, 1824—121st day.

Mr. BENTON gave notice that he would, to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill to complete the survey of the southern and western boundary of the state of Missouri.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. LOWRIE asked, and obtained leave to bring in a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish a copy of Tanner's American Atlas to each of the ministers plenipotentiary and Charges de Affairs of the United States at foreign courts; read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to revive and extend the term of certain pensions which have expired by limitation," reported it without amendment.

Mr. KING, of Ala. from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act granting certain lots of ground to the corporation of the city of Mobile, and to certain individuals of said city," reported it without amendment.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom

was referred the bill, entitled "An act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants," reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. BARTON, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of the petition of W. W. Montgomery and others, and of James F. Muse, and also from the resolution of the 4th of February last.

Mr. BROWN, from the Select Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Saturday, respecting the use of American hemp in the naval service, which was amended, and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause a report from the Secretary of the Navy to be laid before the Senate at the commencement of the next session of Congress, shewing the reason, if any, why canvass cables and cordage made of hemp the growth of the United States, may not be used in the equipment of national vessels with equal advantage as if of foreign fabric or materials.

Mr. LLOYD, of Mass. submitted the following motion for consideration: *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, to be laid before the Senate at the commencement of the next session of Congress, shewing the amount of duties which shall have accrued on importations into the United States for the three quarters of a year, ending June 30th, 1824. Also, the amount of duties which would have accrued on the same importations at such higher rates of duty as may be imposed by any act of the present session of Congress.

Mr. BENTON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act providing for the disposition of three several tracts of land in Tuscarawas county, in the state of Ohio, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Samuel Rist;" reported it without amendment.

The President signed the 29 enrolled bills last reported to have been examined and signed, and they were delivered to the Committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representative, to the bill last mentioned, and, on motion, that the Senate insist on so much of the third amendment of the Senate to said bill, as is disagreed to by the House of Representatives, viz: "Provided, That on all manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall be a component part, the actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed thirty-three and a third cents per square yard, shall be charged with a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem?" it was determined in the affirmative, Yeas, 23, Nays 23.

YEAS, 23.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King of Ala. King of N. Y. Lloyd of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

NAYS, 23.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Findlay, Johnson, of Ky. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Thomas and Van Buren.

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

On motion, that the Senate recede from so much of their 16th amendment, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, as proposes to strike out the words, "On cotton bagging, four and a half cents per square yard?" It was determined in the negatives—Yeas, 21, Nays 25.

YEAS, 21.—Messrs. Barton, Benton, Bell, Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Edwards, Findlay, Johnson, of Ky. Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. and Thomas.

NAYS, 25.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Eaton, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Lloyd, of Mass. Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor, of Va. Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

On motion, that the Senate recede from so much of their 48th amendment, as is disagreed to by the House of Representatives, viz: that instead of striking out the 4th section entire, as proposed by the Senate, the words, "and nankeen," and the words "imported in American vessels from beyond the Cape of Good Hope,"

in the second and third lines of said section, and the words, "or nankeen," where they occur in the section, be stricken therefrom. It was determined in the affirmative—Yeas 25, Nays 21.

YEAS, 25.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Lanman, Lloyd, of Mass. Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Seymour, Smith, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, and Ware.

NAYS, 21.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton, Brown, Dickerson, Eaton, Findlay, Holmes, of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, Johnson, of Ky. Knight, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor of Va. and Williams.

So it was *Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to their 1st and 14th amendments to said bill. That they recede from so much of their 48th amendment, as is disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and that they insist on their third and sixteenth amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, Mr. KING, of Ala. in the chair, to consider the following bills, and dispose of them, as follows, viz: The bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of the heirs of Miguel Eslava;" laid on the table. The bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Edward Evans;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion, the bill to provide for the punishment of certain crimes, when committed in any navy yard, fort, arsenal, magazine, dock, light house, tract of land, or other place belonging to the United States; reported without amendment; and, on the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time? Determined in the affirmative—Yeas 36, Nays 8.

YEAS, 36.—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Bell, Brown, Clayton, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes, of Me. Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, Johnson, of Ky. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King, of Ala. King, of N. Y. Knight, Lloyd, of Mass. Mills, McIlvaine, Noble, Palmer, Parrott, Seymour, Smith, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor, of Va. Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Ware, and Williams.

NAYS, 8.—Messrs. Benton, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Findlay, Lanman, Lowrie, and Macon.

The following bills from the House were read the third time and passed, viz:—An act for the relief of Daniel Carroll, of Dud'n and others; An act for the relief of Isaac Collyer and others; An act for the relief of certain persons who have paid duties on certain goods imported into Castine; An act for the relief of Robert S. Foreman; An act for the relief of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria; An act for the relief of Joshua Bennett; An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Landerman; An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Bradford; An act for the relief of Benjamin Desobry; An act for the relief of Jonas Duncan; An act for the relief of Hugh McCulloch; An act for the relief of Wm. Hall, an invalid soldier of the revolutionary army; An act for the relief of Mary H. Hawkins; An act for the relief of J. M. C. Montgomery; An act for the relief of Morris Goldsmith and Anthony Roderick; An act for the relief of Robert Blean; An act for the relief of Jacob Slough; An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Fry & Spalding; An act for the relief of Dean Weymouth; An act for the relief of John Topp; An act for the relief of Archibald Clark; An act for the relief of Benjamin King; An act for the relief of Maturin Guichot; An act for the relief of Joseph Firman and others; An act for the relief James Jehu and Nathaniel Brooks, and the representatives of either of them; An act for the relief of the administrator of John B. Fanning, deceased, late a purser in the navy of the United States; An act for the relief of Robert Brotherton; An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax; An act for the relief of Alexander Scott, late Collector of Pensacola; An act for the relief of J. Ottramare, with an amendment; An act for the relief of John S. Moffitt, with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, to dispose of the following bills, viz:

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas L. Ogden, and others;" reported without amendment, and rejected by the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John R. Carter;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Laurie Richardson;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Strain;" reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. BARTON, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill to enable the President to carry into effect the treaty made at Ghent the 24th December, 1814, excluding

foreigners from trade and intercourse with the Indian Tribes within the United States, and to preserve the fur trade within the limits of the United States to American citizens.

On motion to insert at the end of the bill, the following section, viz:—Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to furnish a competent military escort to the Commissioners authorized to be appointed by this act, if in his opinion the same shall be necessary?* It was determined in the affirmative—Yeas 24, Nays 17.

YEAS, 24.—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Benton, Brown, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Hayne, Holmes of Miss. Jackson, H. Johnson, Johnson of Ky. J. S. Johnston, Kelly, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, McLivaine, Noble, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of Ind. Thomas and Van Buren.

NAYS, 17.—Messrs. Bell, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Gaillard, Holmes of Me. King of Alab. King of N. Y. Macon, Mills, Palmer, Parrott, Ruggles, Taylor of Va. Van Dyke and Ware.

And the bill being further amended, it was reported to the Senate; and the amendments being further concurred, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

After the consideration of Executive business, *Adjourned.*

Tuesday, May 18, 1824—122d Day.

On motion by Mr. SMITH, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the memorial of the Banking Institutions of Charleston, S. C. and the petition of the legal representatives of James Roddy, and also from the resolutions of the 12th of December, 8th January, and 18th February last.

Mr. Dickerson from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for deepening the Channel leading into Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach," reported it without amendment.

Mr. DICKERSON, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Melville, made a report, which was read and considered, and in concurrence therewith, *Ordered*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. DICKERSON, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Fiske and others, made a report, which was read and considered, and in concurrence therewith, *Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not be granted.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act enabling the claimants to land within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims," reported with amendments, which were read and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. BENTON asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to complete the survey of the Southern and Western boundary of the State of Missouri; which was twice read by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. BROWN, from the select Committee on Roads and Canals to whom were referred the bills, entitled "An act to authorize the State of Indiana to open a canal through the Public Lands, to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie," and "An act to authorize the Territory of Florida to open a canal through the Public Lands, to unite the river St. Johns with the bay of St. Augustine," reported them severally without amendment.

On motion by Mr. BROWN, *Ordered*, That the select Committee on Roads and Canals, be discharged from the consideration of two resolutions of the 6th of January last.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of yesterday, requesting at the next session a report shewing the effect of the new Tariff of Duties on the Revenue; laid on the table.

Mr. VAN BUREN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, and dispose of the following bills, viz:

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Miguel Eslava," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing a Register to the brig William, of New York," reported without amendment, and ordered to a third reading.

The bills from the House, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 7th sections of the act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on

imports and tonnage, passed the third March, 1815;" and "An act to authorize the building of light houses, light vessels, and beacons therein mentioned, and for other purposes;" were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. DICKERSON, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on certain amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports;" and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the said conference, and that Messrs. Lloyd of Mass. Smith, and Williams, be the Managers at the same on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BROWN, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt;" Mr. BARBOUR in the Chair.

On motion by Mr. LANMAN, to amend the bill in the 6th line, by striking out "sixty-three thousand," and inserting "forty-two thousand?" it was determined in the negative—Yeas 12, Nays 28.

YEAS, 12.—Messrs. Benton, Chandler, Clayton, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Jackson, King of N. Y. Knight, Lanman, Macon and Parrott.

NAYS, 28.—Messrs. Barbour, Bartou, Brown, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Me. Holmes of Miss. Johnson of Ky. H. Johnson, J. S. Johnston, Kelly, King of Alab. Lowrie, McLivaine, Mills, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of Ind. Taylor of Va. Thomas, Van Buren and Ware.

On motion, *Ordered*, That said bill lie on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act altering the times of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court;" "An act providing for a grant of land for the seat of government in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes;" and "An act granting donations of land to certain actual settlers in the Territory of Florida;" were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and referred, the first to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the second and third to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill to enable the President to carry into effect the treaty made at Ghent the 24th December, 1814, excluding foreigners from trade and intercourse with the Indian Tribes within the United States, and to preserve the fur trade within the limits of the said United States to American citizens, and the bill to provide for the punishment of certain crimes, when committed in any navy yard, fort, arsenal, magazine, dock yard, light house, or other place belonging to the United States, were severally reported by the Committee correctly engrossed. *Adjourned.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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An engrossed bill, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers;" was read the third time; and, on the question, "Shall the bill pass?" it passed in the affirmative—Yeas 115, Nays 60.

YEAS, 115.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. J. S. Barbour, Bartley, Beecher, Blair, Brock, Bront, Brown, Buckner, Burleigh, Cambreleng, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassidy, Condie, Cook, Craig, Crowninshield, Cushman, Durfee, Dwight, Eddy, Ellis, Findlay, Forward, Gurley, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herrick, Harkimer, Hobart, Holcombe, Houston, Ingham, Isaacs, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lincoln, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Longfellow, McArthur, McDuffie, McKean, McKee, McKim, McLane, of Del. McLean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Mercer, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore, of Ken. Neale, Nelson, Newton, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of N. H. Plumer, of Penn. Poinsett, Priuce, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Rich, Ross, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Wm. Smith, Spence, Standefer, J. Stephenson, Stewart, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Trimble, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Webster, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Woods, and Wright.

NAYS, 60.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Archer, P. P. Barbour, Bradley, Cady, Carter, Cary, Clark, Cobb, Cooke, Collins, Conner, Crafts, Culpeper, Day, Dwinell, Eaton, Edwards, of N. C. Foot of Conn. Foote, of N. Y. Frost, Garrison, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hayward, Hogeboom, Hooks, Jenkins, Leftwich, Litchfield, Long, McCoy, Mangum, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Owen, Rives, Arthur Smith, Alexander Smyth, Spaight, Sterling, A. Stevenson, Stoddard, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Ten Eyck, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of Va. Tucker of S. C. Tyson, Vance, of N. C. Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. Wilson, of S. C. and Wood.

A message in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. EVERETT, his Secretary, as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Secretary of War, containing the information called for by the resolution of the 10th of March, requesting the names of all the officers of the army who have been brevetted, stating their lineal rank and brevet rank, when brevetted, and the

amount of money paid to each, and when paid; which report with the accompanying documents, contains the information desired.

May 11th 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

The said message was read and laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Navy on the memorials from merchants and others of Baltimore, for further compensation for damage sustained by the sinking of their vessels in the entrance of the harbour of that city in the late war with Great Britain, made in obedience to an order of the last session; which report was laid upon the table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee, on the claim of Amelia Eugenie de Beaumarchais de la Rue, heiress of the late Carron de Beaumarchais, of France; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration and made further progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

And, on the question, "Shall the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again?" It was determined in the negative; and, the report ordered to be laid on the table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill to authorize the state of Indiana to open a canal through the public lands, to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie, and on the bill to authorize the territory of Florida to open a canal through the public lands in Florida to unite the river St. John with the Bay of St. Augustine; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. MARVIS reported the last mentioned bill without amendment, and asked leave for the Committee to sit again on the first mentioned bill; which leave was granted by the House.

Ordered, That the last mentioned bill be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow. Adjourned.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1824.—127th day.

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee appointed on the 4th March last, upon the subject of the sale of public lots within the city of Washington; made a report, which was read and laid upon the table until to-morrow.

Mr. SCOTT laid the following resolution on the table for consideration, to-morrow, viz: *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House any information which he may possess in relation to the intercourse and trade now carried on between the people of the United States (and particularly the people of the state of Missouri) and the Mexican provinces, how, and by what route that trade or intercourse is carried on; in what it consists; the distances, &c.; the nations of Indians through which it passes; their dispositions; whether pacific or otherwise, and the advantages resulting or likely to result from that trade or intercourse.

The House proceeded to consider the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Josiah Hook, jr. and the question recurred, "Shall the bill pass?" And, being put, it passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed bill, entitled "An act for altering the time for holding the circuit court of the United States for the fourth circuit in the Maryland Circuit," was read the third time, and being on its passage, it was Ordered to be laid upon the table.

An engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorize the territory of Florida to open a canal through the public land to unite the river St. John with the Bay of St. Augustine," was read the third time, and PASSED.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill to authorize the state of Indiana to open a canal through the public lands to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, reported the same with amendments; which were read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. TEST, further to amend said bill by inserting a provision to reserve from sale the sections of land on each side of and adjoining the sections of land through which the said canal route may pass; this motion was disagreed to by the House, and the bill was Ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, to-morrow.

Also, on the bill to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of the District of Columbia; reported to the House by Mr. STENNING with amendments, which were read and concurred in by the House, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

Also, on the bill appropriating money to assist Kentucky and Ohio in opening a canal around the falls at Louisville, in Kentucky; and, on the bill for deepening the channel leading into Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach; and, Mr. FINDLAY reported the last mentioned bill with amendments, and asked leave to sit again on the first mentioned bill; which request was refused by the House, it was then Ordered, that the said first mentioned bill be laid on the table, and the amendments reported to the last mentioned bill from the Committee of the whole, were read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, to-morrow.

Mr. FOOT, of Conn. from the joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States for his approbation, enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act declaring the consent of Congress to certain acts of the state of Alabama," "An act altering the times of holding the courts in the District of Columbia," "An act for the relief of Col. William Duane."

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill granting a right of pre-emption to certain actual settlers in that part of the former province of West Florida, included in the District of Jackson Court House; and, after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CADDY reported the same with amendments which were read, and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

Also, on the bill to provide for the speedy extinguishment of the debt due to

the United States by the purchasers of public lands prior to the first day of July, 1820, and on the bill from the Senate for the same purpose; and Mr. KENT reported the bill from the Senate with an amendment, and asked leave for the Committee to sit again on the bill of this House. Ordered, That the bill of this House be laid upon the table.

The amendment to the bill of the Senate was read and concurred in by the House, and ordered to be engrossed and the bill read a third time, to-morrow.

Also, on the bill making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quapaw title to lands in the territory of Arkansas, reported by Mr. CRAFTS with an amendment, which was read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow. Adjourned.

Thursday, May 13th, 1824.—128th day.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to revive and extend the term of certain pensions which have expired by limitation; read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

Mr. PLUMER, of N. H. from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester; read the first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Herman Fisher; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Comfort Goff; and that it be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting, 1st. A list of balances which have remained unsettled or appear to have been due from Collectors of the Customs, &c. more than three years prior to the 30th of September, 1823. 2d. A list of balances on account of the old internal revenue, and direct tax on the books of the Register of the Treasury, which have remained unsettled, or appear to have been due more than three years, prior to the 30th September, 1823. 3d. A list of balances due by receivers of public moneys on account of the sales of public lands which have remained due or unsettled on the books of the Treasury for more than three years, prior to the 30th of September, 1823, which letter and lists were laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a printed copy of an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, for the year 1822, with an appendix, containing statements of the debt of the United States, and of its redemption to the close of the year 1822; which letter was laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to consider the report made yesterday by a select Committee, in relation to the sale of public lots in the city of Washington; when the question recurred on the adoption of the following resolution, recommended in said report, viz:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be made and submitted to this House upon the first day of the next session of Congress, a full and complete statement of the exact number of lots belonging to the United States in the city of Washington, which have been sold by the public agents for that purpose, when sold, by whom, to whom, and for what price each lot was sold; what part of the purchase money has been paid, the amount due, and by whom due, and when payable; whether the debts are well secured, and whether the money received has been applied, to what purposes and by whom;" and being put, it passed in the affirmative, unanimously.

YEAS—Messrs. Abbot, Adams, Alexander, of Va. Alexander, of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Allison, Archer, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Bartley, Beecher, Blair, Bradley, Breck, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Burleigh, Burton, Cady, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cassidy, Clark, Cobb, Collins, Condit, Conner, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards, of Penn. Edwards, of N. C. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of Conn. Foote, of N. Y. Forsyth, Forward, Frost, Garrison, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hamilton, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Hooks, Houston, Isaacs, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Lee, Leftwich, Letcher, Lincoln, Little, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McArthur, McCoy, McDuffie, McKean, McKee, McKim, McLane, of Del. McLean, of Ohio, Mangum, Mal-lary, Mackley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Mercer, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Moore, of Ala. Morgan, Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of N. H. Plumer, of Penn. Poinsett, Prince, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richards, Rich, Rives, Rose, Ross, Saunders, Sandford, Scott, Sharpe, Sibley, Sloane, Arthur Smith, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taliaferro, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Geo. Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Tucker, of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Tyson, Udree, Van Wyck, Vinton, Warfield, Webster, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Williams of N. Y. Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. James Wilson, Wilson, of S. C. Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

Engrossed bills of the following titles, viz: "An act to authorize the state of Indiana to open a canal through the public lands to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami, of Lake Erie;" "An act granting a right of pre-emption to certain actual settlers in that part of the former province of West Florida, included in the District of Jackson Court House, in the state of Mississippi, and in the District of St. Helena Court House, in the state of Louisiana;" "An act making appropriations for deepening the channel leading into the harbour of Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach;" "An act granting certain lots of ground to the corporation of the city of Mobile, and to certain individuals of said city;" "An act to regulate the fees of the Registers of Wills, in the several counties within the District of Columbia;" "An act

making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quapaw title to lands in the territory of Arkansas, were respectively read the third time, and PASSED.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands," was read the third time, and passed, with an amendment.

The resolution laid on the table by Mr. SCOTT, yesterday, was taken up, read, and agreed to by the House.

A message was received in writing, from the President of the United States, by Mr. EVERETT, his Secretary, as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th of April, requesting the President to cause to be communicated to the House a statement of the supplies which have been sent from the United States, to any ports of South America for the use of our squadron in the Pacific Ocean, of the amount paid for such supplies, with the names of the owners of the vessels; and other details therein specified: I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of the Navy, which with the documents accompanying it, furnishes the information desired.

May 15th, 1824.

JAMES MONROE.

The said Message was read, and laid upon the table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the state of Missouri to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. SAUNDERS reported the same with an amendment, which was read, and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports, were read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: 1st. An act relative to the patent office, and to the salary of the superintendent thereof. 2d. An act in addition to an act establishing navy hospitals. 3d. An act for the relief of Alexander McNair, were read the first and second time, and referred, the 1st, to the Committee of Ways and Means, the 2d, to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and the 3d to the Committee of Claims.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill providing for the disposition of three several tracts of land in Tuscarawas county, in the state of Ohio, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. HAYDEN reported the same with amendments, which were read and concurred in by the House, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow. Adjourned.

Friday, May 14th, 1824.—129th day.

Mr. RANKIN, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom a petition was referred on the 22d March upon the subject, reported a bill granting to the corporation of Tuscaloosa certain lots and privileges over the reservations and commons in said town; read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. NEWTON, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject had been referred, reported a bill for the relief of James Lenox, William Maitland, G. B. Abeel, Gulian Ludlow, and Hector Scott; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, covering a report and statement of balances due by receivers of public money on account of sales of public lands, against whom suits have been instituted; which communication was read and laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN, of Massachusetts, Resolved, That, from and after the commencement of the present Session of Congress, there be allowed to the Post Master of this House four dollars per day during the Session; and that the Committee of Accounts be authorized to make him such further allowance for services rendered as such Post Master during the recess of Congress, as they shall think reasonable and just, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Engrossed bills of the following titles, viz: An act to revive and extend the term of certain pensions which have expired by limitation; An act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester; An act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims; An act providing for the disposition of three several tracts of land in Tuscarawas county, in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; were respectively read the third time and PASSED.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. TAYLOR reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union in general under consideration, particularly the memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the law of that State, commonly called "the Occupying Claimant Law," and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. TOD, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," made a report thereon, which was read; when it was, Ordered, That the said report and amendments be committed to the Committee of the whole, on the state of the Union.

A motion was then made by Mr. TAYLOR, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering the said amendments. And the question being put: It passed in the affirmative—Yeas 110, Nays 72.

YEAS, 110.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, of Mass. Allison, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. Bartley, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cadiz, Campbell, of Ohio, Cassedy, Clark, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Duffee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards, of Penn. Edwards, of N. C. Farrelly, Findlay,

Foot, of Con. Foote, N. Y. Forward, Garrison, Harris, Harvey, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hogeboom, Ingham, Isaacs, Jennings, Johnson, of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Letcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McLane, of Del. McLean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell, of Penn. Mitchell, of Md. Moore, of Ken. Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of Penn. Prince, Richards, Rich, Rose, Ross, Saunders, Sandford, Sharpe, Sloan, Wm. Smith, Spence, Standefer, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Usher, Vance, of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whittelsey, White, Wickliffe, Williams, of N. Y. James Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Woods, Woods, and Wright.

NAYS, 72.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander, of Va. Allen, of Ten. Archer, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Bieck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell, of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Forsyth, Frost, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hall, Hamilton, Hayden, Herrick, Hobart, Hooks, Lee, Lincoln, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, Mangum, Mercer, Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Plumer, of N. H. Poisset, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Scott, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Spaight, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tatnall, Thompson, of Geo. Tucker, of S. C. Vanee, of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Williams, of Va. Williams, of N. C. and Wilson, of S. C.

The House then accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. TAYLOR reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the said amendment under consideration, and had come to do decision thereon.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the bill further to amend the Judicial system of the United States; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CONDUCT reported that the Committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the House.

Also, on the bill to revive and continue in force the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th sections of the act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed 3d March, 1815; reported by Mr. DWIGHT, with an amendment; which was read and concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. RICH reported the bill to authorize the building of light houses, light vessels and beacons, therein mentioned, and for other purposes, with amendments; which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Committees of the whole House, to which have been committed respectively the bill granting donations of land to certain actual settlers in the territory of Florida, and the bill providing for a grant of land for the seat of government in the territory of Florida and for other purposes, be discharged from the consideration of the said bills. Adjourned.

Saturday, May 15th, 1824.—130th day.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to an act establishing Navy Hospitals;" reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Mr. VINTON, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred a memorial of the General Assembly of the state of Ohio, upon the subject of the lands set apart for the purposes of Public Schools; made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill to authorize the Legislature of said state to sell and convey certain tracts of land granted to said state for the use thereof; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. ANDREW STEVENSON, Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to cause to be prepared a general index to the latest edition of the laws of the United States, from the commencement of the present form of Government, as well as the treaties with foreign nations and the Indian tribes; in which shall be specified the year in which each law or treaty was passed or concluded, as well as the volume and page of the volume in which it will be found, and to cause the said index to be printed, and a copy thereof in a bound form to be delivered to each member of Congress at the next session.

Ordered, That the third reading of the bill to revive and continue in force, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh sections of the act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed 3d March, 1815, be postponed until Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. TAYLOR reported the agreement of the Committee to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," with amendments to several of the said amendments.

The amendment of the Committee of the whole, to the first amendment of the Senate, was read and concurred in by the House, and the said first amendment, together with the second, and so much of the third as proposes to strike out the words "until the 30th June, 1826, and after that time a duty of 37 1-2 per centum ad valorem."

The residue of the said third amendment was then read as the same had been amended in this House, viz. Insert in place of the words stricken out as above mentioned, the following proviso: "Provided, That on all manufactures of wool, except baizes and flannels, the actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed 33 1-3 cents per square yard, shall be charged with a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem. And on the question, "Will the House concur with the Committee of the whole in their disagreement to so much

of the said third amendment as proposes to insert the said proviso?—Yeas 97, Nays 96.

YEAS, 97.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Allen of Tenn. Archer, P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Blair, Breck, Brent, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayden, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Houston, Isaacs, Kent, Lee, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, Mangum, Mercer, Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ala. Morgan, Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Rankin, Reed, Reynolds, Richards, Rives, Rose, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Thompson of Ken. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

NAYS, 96.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Buckner, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot, of Conn. Forward, Garrison, Harris, Harvey, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hogeboom, Ingham, Jenkins, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kremer, Lawrence, Leitcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McLane of Del. McLean of Ohio, Mallory, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Penn. Moore of Ken. Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Rich, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Wood, Woods and Wright. Speaker 1.

The SPEAKER voted with the nays, by which an equal division was produced, and the said proviso was thereby disagreed to.

Other amendments of the Senate were then concurred in, and the question was stated also to concur in that which proposes to strike out the following words: "On cotton bagging 4 1-2 cents per square yard, until the 30th day of June, 1825, and afterwards a duty of 5 1-2 cents per square yard." A division of this question was called for; when the question was put, "Will the House agree to strike out so much of the said paragraph as is contained in these words: "On cotton bagging 4 1-2 cents per square yard?" and was determined in the negative—Yeas 82, Nays 108.

YEAS, 82.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Archer, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Brent, Buck, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Conner, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Foot of Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayward, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Kent, Leftwich, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, McLane of Del. Mangum, Mercer, Moore of Ala. Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Rankin, Reed, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Warfield, Webster, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

NAYS, 108.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Allison, Baylies, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Beecher, Blair, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buckner, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Cocke, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Forward, Frost, Garrison, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Holcombe, Houston, Ingham, Isaacs, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kremer, Lawrence, Leitcher, Lincoln, Little, McArthur, McKean, McLane of Ohio, Mallory, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Md. Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Reynolds, Richards, Rich, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Standefer, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, White, Wickliffe, James Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods and Wright.

The House then agreed to the said amendment, to wit: to strike out these words "until the 30th June, 1825, and afterwards a duty of five and a half cents per square yard."

Other amendments were then concurred, and the question arose to concur in that which proposes to strike out the following item, viz: "On all foreign distilled spirits, fifteen per centum upon the duties now imposed by law, and in addition thereto?" And being put, it was determined in the affirmative—Yeas 107, Nays 84.

YEAS, 107.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Allen of Mass. Archer, Baylies, Barber of Conn. P. P. Barbour, Bartlett, Bradley, Buck, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cassidy, Collins, Crafts, Craig, Crowninshield, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Edwards of N. C. Foot of Conn. Foote of N. Y. Forward, Frost, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Harvey, Hayden, Hayward, Hemphill, Herrick, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Hooks, Ingham, Jenkins, Kent, Lawrence, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Locke, Longfellow, McArthur, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, Mallory, Martindale, Marvin, Matson, Mercer, Moore of Ala. Morgan, Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Rankin, Reed, Rich, Rives, Sharpe, Sloan, Spaight, Spence, Sterling, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Stoddard, Strong, Tattnall, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Tomlinson, Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Tyson, Udree, Vinton, Webster, Whipple, Whittlesey, Williams of N. C. Wood, Woods and Wright.

NAYS, 84.—Messrs. Adams, Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Allison, J. S. Barbour, Bartley, Beecher, Blair, Brent, Brown, Buchanan, Buckner, Cady,

Campbell of Ohio, Cobb, Cocke, Condict, Conner, Cook, Dwinell, Farrelly, Findlay, Forsyth, Garrison, Gurley, Henry, Houston, Isaacs, Jennings, Johnson of Va. J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kidder, Kremer, Lee, Leftwich, Leitcher, Little, Livingston, Long, McCoy, McKean, McLane of Ohio, Mangum, Markley, Matlack, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Moore of Ken. Patterson, of Penn. Plumer of Penn. Prince, Reynolds, Richards, Rose, Ross, Saunders, Sandford, Scott, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Standefer, Stewart, Swan, Test, Thompson of Geo. Thompson of Ken. Tracy, Trimble, Vance of N. C. Vance of Ohio, Van Wyck, Warfield, Wayne, Whitman, White, Wickliffe, Williams of N. Y. Williams of Va. James Wilson, Wilson of S. C. and Wilson of Ohio.

The residue of the said amendments of the Senate, were then agreed to by the House, with an amendment to that which proposes to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

A motion was then made by Mr. MOORE, of Ken. that the House do reconsider the vote by which it disagreed to so much of the third amendment of the Senate, as proposes to insert a proviso in said bill, subsequently amended in this House, to read as follows: *Provided*, That on all manufactures of wool, except baizes and flannels, the actual value of which, at the place whence imported, shall not exceed 33 1-3 cents per square yard, shall be charged with a duty of 25 per centum ad valorem? And the question being put to reconsider said vote, it was determined in the negative—Yeas 94, Nays 100.

YEAS, 94.—Messrs. Abbot, Alexander of Va. Alexander of Tenn. Allen of Tenn. Archer, P. P. Barbour, J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Blair, Brent, Buckner, Burleigh, Burton, Cambreleng, Campbell of S. C. Carter, Cary, Cobb, Cocke, Conner, Crowninshield, Cushman, Cuthbert, Day, Dwinell, Edwards of N. C. Foote of N. Y. Forsyth, Frost, Garnett, Gatlin, Gist, Govan, Gurley, Hall, Hamilton, Hayward, Herrick, Hooks, Houston, Isaacs, Johnson of Va. Kent, Kidder, Lee, Leftwich, Lincoln, Litchfield, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, Long, Longfellow, McCoy, McDuffie, McKee, McKim, Mangum, Mercer, Moore of Ken. Moore of Ala. Morgan, Neale, Nelson, Newton, Owen, Plumer of N. H. Poinsett, Rankin, Reed, Rives, Saunders, Sandford, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Spaight, Spence, Standefer, A. Stevenson, J. Stephenson, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Thompson of Geo. Thompson of Ken. Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Vance of N. C. Warfield, Webster, Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. and Wilson of S. C.

NAYS, 100.—Messrs. Adams, Allison, Baylies, Barber of Conn. Bartley, Beecher, Bradley, Brown, Buchanan, Buck, Cady, Campbell of Ohio, Cassidy, Collins, Condict, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Durfee, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards of Penn. Ellis, Farrelly, Findlay, Foot of Conn. Forward, Garrison, Harris, Harvey, Haydeh, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hobart, Hogeboom, Holcombe, Ingham, Jenkins, Jennings, J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kremer, Lawrence, Leitcher, Little, McArthur, McKean, McLane of Del. McLane of Ohio, Mallory, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Mitchell of Penn. Mitchell of Md. Patterson of Penn. Patterson of Ohio, Plumer of Penn. Prince, Reynolds, Richards, Rich, Rose, Ross, Scott, Sharpe, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlesey, Wickliffe, Williams of N. Y. James Wilson, Wilson of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Mims, deceased," was read and concurred in by the House. *Adjourned.*

Monday, May 17th, 1824.—131st day.

Ordered, That Messrs. STORRS, CLARKE, FULLER, and HAYWARD, have leave of absence from the service of this House, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. SLOAN presented a petition of Cuthbert Sims, late a private in the army of the Revolution, praying that his name may be restored to the roll of United States' pensioners, from which it has been lately erased; referred to the Committee of Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. HEMPHILL presented a memorial of William Hunt, administrator of General Ira Allen, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, representing that the said General Allen in the year 1795, purchased in France for the use of the militia of the State of Vermont, at the request of Thomas Chittenden, then Governor of said State, a quantity of arms and munitions of war; that the said articles were shipped from France for the United States on board of a vessel called the Olive Branch, of Boston, bound to New-York; that the said vessel was captured on her passage home by a British ship of war, and conveyed to a port of Great Britain for adjudication; that in consequence of the illegal and oppressive proceeding of the British court, the whole of the said property was lost to the said Allen, and he, by reason thereof, reduced to poverty and distress, praying Congress to grant such relief as in their wisdom may seem reasonable and just; referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. TATNALL, *Ordered*, That the petition of William S. Yonge, heretofore presented on the 27th January, 1823, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. ALEXANDER, of Tennessee, presented a petition of Joseph Irvine, praying that a sum of money which has been recovered of him by the United States may be refunded; referred to the Committee of Claims.

The SPEAKER presented a memorial purporting to be from Louis Charles Duc de Navarre, Dauphin de France, &c. representing himself to be the legitimate heir to the French Throne, and praying the friendly interference of the government of the United States in his behalf; laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER presented a memorial of E. Little, of the city of Philadelphia, representing that he has, at a great expense, published a complete series of Maps of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers; that they are of great public utility; that he has little prospect of a remuneration for his labour and expenditures, and prays Congress to aid him in such manner and to such extent as may be deemed proper; referred to the Committee on the Library.

[To be continued.]